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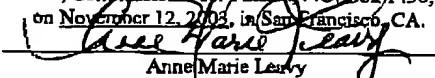
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Additional Claim Fee Calculation

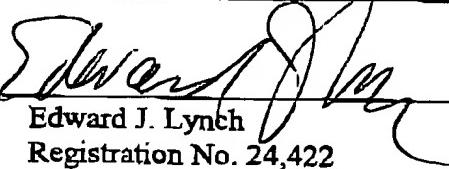
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Independent Claims	2201	1 - 3 =	0 x	\$43=	\$ 0
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Total Fees Due \$ -0-

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